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SUBJECT: NATO CIVIL ENERGY PLANNING (CEP): POSITION
SUMMARIES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE
(FAPC) MEETING, APRIL 20 AND 21.

SUMMARIES OF US POSITIONS, KEYED TO AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS
FOLLOW BELOW. MANY FAPC ISSUES ALSO INVOLVE THE
INDUSTRIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (IPC) AND MISSION SHOULD OF
COURSE KEEP IN MIND OUR POLICY OF COORDINATING THE TWO
AREAS. (STRICTLY FYI: WE ARE CONSIDERING THE MERITS
OF PROPOSING THAT THE ALLIES COMBINE THESE TWO "SUPPLY"
COMMITTEES. END FYI)

ITEM I, RECORD OF DECISIONS: APPROVE DECISION SHEET AC/25-
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ITEM II, DECISIONS OF SENIOR COMMITTEE: NOTE STATEMENT
BY IS.

ITEM III, THE METHOD OF WORKING AND ORGANIZATION OF THE
SENIOR CEP COMMITTEE (SCEPC):

A. NOTE STATEMENT BY INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IS) AND CONTINUE ANNUAL REPORT.

B. NOTE STATEMENT BY IS AND CONTINUE TO CONCUR IN DRAFT GUIDANCE IN AC/98-WP/125(REV.).

C. NOTE STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT 1977 AND 1978 PROGRAM OF WORK IN DRAFT GUIDANCE FOR CEP.

D. NOTE STATEMENT BY IS. RECOMMEND THAT FAPC UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE TO DETERMINE USEFULNESS AND APPLICABILITY OF THE INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED AND WHETHER MORE INFORMATION MAY BE NEEDED UNDER PRESENT PLANNING CONCEPTS.

ITEM IV, ACTIVITIES OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES IN REGARD TO SUPPLIES: NOTE REMARKS BY THE GERMAN DELEGATION.

ITEM V, TRADE WITH NON-NATO COUNTRIES IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND WAR: NOTE STATEMENT BY RAPPORTEUR. US SHOULD QUERY RAPPORTEUR AS TO WHEN BRIEF WILL BE DEVELOPED. FURTHER TESTS OF THIS CONCEPT SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH OVERALL NATO EXERCISE PROGRAM.

ITEM VI, AGRICULTURAL ITEMS AND MATERIALS LIKELY TO BECOME CRITICAL IN CRISIS AND WAR: NOTE PROPOSALS BY NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES. RECOMMEND THE ADDITION OF PROTEIN
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SUPPLEMENTS, SUCH AS SOYBEAN MEAL, FOR ANIMAL FEED TO LIST OF AGRICULTURAL ITEMS LIKELY TO BECOME CRITICAL.

ITEM VII, SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION:

A. NOTE REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP. CHANGES MADE IN FAPC REPORTING FORMS IN 1976 TEST WERE SATISFACTORY.

B. NOTE STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP. CONCUR IN CURRENT FORMAT FOR REPORTING FORMS.

C. NOTE STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP. PROCEDURES SHOULD BE REVIEWED DURING THE CSA (E) EXERCISE.

ITEM VIII, TRAINING (CENTRAL SUPPLIES AGENCY (CSA) - WEST AND EAST):

A. NOTE STATEMENT BY THE IS. ENDORSE RECOMMENDED 1978

TRAINING SESSION FOR CSA(W) WITH APPROPRIATE LIAISON PERSONNEL FROM DSA AND NWO. RECOMMEND FAPC ACCEPT CANADA'S OFFER TO HOST TRAINING.

B. NOTE STATEMENT BY THE RAPporteur. SUPPORT THE USE OF PRACTICAL SUPPLY PROBLEMS. QUERY FAPC AND IPC RAPporteurs ON RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 1976 MEETING.

C. NOTE STATEMENT BY IS. SUPPORT PRACTICAL TRAINING IN 1979 FOR CSA(E) AND CSA(W) PROVIDING THERE IS NO CONFLICT WITH WINTEX/CIMEX.

ITEM IX, FLEXIBILITY OF NATO SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR CSA: NOTE STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN. SUPPORT THE FAPC/IPC JOINT WORKING GROUP REVIEW OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT MEASURES AS A PART OF 1977 WORK PROGRAM.

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ITEM X, CSA STAFFING LIST: NOTE STATEMENT BY IS. US PLANS TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR POSITION 700.561 CSA(E), AGRICULTURAL REQUIREMENTS ADVISOR--NORTH AMERICA. ALL KEY CSA(W) POSITIONS ASSIGNED TO US RELATING TO FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ARE FILLED. CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF EMERGENCY.

ITEM XI, REGISTER OF INFORMATION TO ASSIST MEMBER COUNTRIES IN MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS: NOTE STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN.

ITEM XII, ANY OTHER BUSINESS: NO POSITION

ITEM XIII, NEXT MEETINGS: NO POSITION

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